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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office letter is responsive to the papers filed 10/09/07 relating to Correction of Inventorship and Status of Claims and Information Disclosure Statements.

Inventorship

2. In view of the papers filed 09/09/2003, the inventorship in this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of Jun Etoh; Yoshiki Kawajiri; Eiji Kume; and Hitoshi Tanaka.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

Information Disclosure Statement

3. The references cited in Japanese Application No. 2001-151817 have not been submitted and have not been considered on the merits.

4. The cited references JP58-211391 and JP63-229848 have been considered with other references on 08/14/02. However the reference JP59-153331 has not been submitted the list and has not been considered on the merits.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Son L. Mai whose telephone number is 571-272-1786. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8am to 6pm.

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